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**Claims**

1. Method of identifying and registering persons (9,27) based on existing identification codes, in particular for internet applications, comprising the processing steps of:
- 5 a) defining a URL/domain name system (2) in accordance with a system of the identification codes (1,10,12,13,29) stored in at least one database,
- b) formulating URL/domain name notation rules in accordance with the defined system of identification codes (1,10,12,13,29), and
- 10 c) designating codes and the associated URLs/domain names (30) on the basis of the defined system of identification codes (1,10,12,13,29) and in accordance with the formulated URL/domain name notation rules, and implementing at least a part of the URLs/domain names (30) in the internet.
- 15 2. Method as claimed in the foregoing claim, characterized in that the method also comprises the processing steps of:
- d) registering data (31) of persons (9,27),
- e) creating a data carrier (32) on the basis of the registered data (31), and
- 20 f) linking the data carrier (32) to a specific URL/domain name (30).
3. Method as claimed in the claim 2, characterized in that the method also comprises the processing step of:
- g) making specific URLs/domain names (30) accessible to the public.
- 25 4. Method as claimed in the claim 2 or 3, characterized in that the method also comprises the processing step of:
- h) providing services by means of a data carrier (32).
5. Method as claimed in any of the claims 2-4, characterized in that the method
- 30 also comprises the processing steps of:
- i) incorporating registered data of persons (9,27) in data files,
- j) incorporating the data files in a search system (18), and

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k) providing an interface with search options for generating results on request as a response to a query.

6. Method as claimed in one or more of the foregoing claims, characterized in that the method is applied within specific Top Level Domains (5) and/or Sub Level Domains (4).

7. Assembly of hardware and software for applying the method of identifying and registering persons (9,27) based on existing identification codes, in particular for internet applications, comprising the processing steps of: a) defining a URL/domain name system (2) in accordance with a system of the identification codes (1,10,12,13,29) stored in at least one database, b) formulating URL/domain name notation rules in accordance with the defined system of identification codes (1,10,12,13,29), and c) designating codes and the associated URLs/domain names (30) on the basis of the defined system of identification codes (1,10,12,13,29) and in accordance with the formulated URL/domain name notation rules, and implementing at least a part of the URLs/domain names (30) in the internet, comprising:

- a network (16) of servers (17) for designating and making available the URLs/domain names (30),
- at least one database coupled to the network of servers and having registered data (31) of persons (9,27) of URLs/domain names (30), and
- hardware and software for inputting, localizing and presenting the registered data (31).

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